

RESOLUTION 16-32

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWESTERN INDIANA REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION TO SELECT NEW FEDERAL AID PROJECTS
FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, the citizens of Northwest Indiana require a safe, efficient and effective, resource-conserving regional transportation system to attain and maintain socially, economically and environmentally sound living conditions towards an improved quality of life;

WHEREAS, the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission, hereafter referred to as "The Commission", being designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Lake, Porter and LaPorte County Region, has established a regional, cooperative and comprehensive planning program to develop the unified planning work program, long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program;

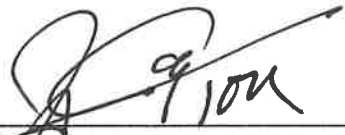
WHEREAS, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) allocates federal funds each year from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to Indiana's Metropolitan Planning Organizations for use in undertaking Federal Aid projects under the Surface Transportation Program (STP), Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ), Highway Safety Improvement (HSIP), and Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), all of which were authorized under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (PL 114-94), enacted in December 2015;

WHEREAS, Project funding requests were solicited and received from eligible applicants within the Indiana portion of the Michigan City IN/MI Urbanized Area that would utilize surplus 2017 funds available; and

WHEREAS, The Transportation Resource Oversight Committee for LaPorte County reached consensus on and put forth a list of projects to receive these 2017 funds and the Technical Policy Committee has concurred with this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commission endorses and adopts the attached list of new Federal Aid projects to be implemented in LaPorte County in 2017.

Duly adopted by the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission on this twentieth day of October, two thousand and sixteen.



James G. Ton
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Geof R. Benson
Secretary

Transportation Resource Oversight Committee

LaPorte County

B-List Recommendations for 2017

<u>LPA</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Federal \$</u>
LaPorte County	Wayfinding Signage (Preliminary Engineering)	\$ 20,000
Mich. City Transit	Bike Racks for 12 Public Transit Buses	\$ 30,000
Michigan City	Singing Sands Trail IIII (Preliminary Engineering)	\$ 167,801
LaCrosse	Sidewalk/Curb Cuts (Preliminary Engineering)	\$ 20,000
<u>LaPorte (City)</u>	<u>Wayfinding Signage Plan/Preliminary Engineering</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>
TOTAL		\$317,801